

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the title with the following amended title:

"PACKAGE FOR OPTICAL SEMICONDUCTOR PACKAGE"

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 16, line 5, and ending on page 16, line 13, with the following amended paragraph:

The internal configuration of the can package 1 will next be explained with reference to Fig. 5 to Fig. 48 7. Fig. 5 is a perspective view illustrating the can package 1 in a state in which the cap 13 is detached. Fig. 6 is a plane view of the can package 1. Fig. 7 illustrates the arrangement relationship and the like among the stem, the pins, and the pedestal. For convenience of explanation, Fig. 6 slightly differs from Figs. 3A and 3B, Fig. 5, and Fig. 7 in positions at which the bias feed pins 44a and 44b, the monitor signal pin 43, and the like are arranged.